

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Dominic S. Lindauer, on August 12, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims as amended from the cited references. In particular, the cited references lack any teaching of seamless presentation, associating the same encoder or decoder in the cached media pipeline topology if the source node is re-used subsequently, and facilitating the seamless presentation by starting a presentation clock after receiving the data from the source node to the media sink node, as variously recited in claims 1, 10, 20, and 29.

Several proposed claim amendments were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended as proposed during the interview, appeared to be allowable over at least the references of record, but that an additional search would be required. Accordingly, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 10, 20 and 29 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-6 and 8-29 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.